

DR. BRINKLEY IS PRACTICING IN TEXAS CITY

Former Kansas Physi- cian Renews Gland Treatments

TOPEKA, Kans.—(Special) — J. R. Brinkley, Milford, goal and legend, driven out of Kansas by the medical trust, is now treating patients in Texas. He performed his first operation in a hospital at Del Rio.

Brinkley made the announcement that he had performed the operation with the assistance of a Del Rio physician and that the patient was getting along nicely.

Milford Hospital Closed

The Milford hospital, which Brinkley built last year, has been closed for several months. The entire staff of physicians, surgeons and nurses was dismissed early in the winter when the state refused to allow Brinkley even to treat his former patients who might return to the hospital for further care. At the time the state medical board caged Brinkley's license to practice he gave out a statement that his hospital would continue under his direction, but with other physicians and surgeons doing the work. Evidently someone pointed out to Brinkley that directing the work of a hospital and the operations might come under the rule of practicing medicine without a license and subject him to criminal prosecution.

Both Sides of Border

It is understood that Brinkley intended to practice in both Texas and Mexico, and that he probably would live in Texas and maintain his hospitals in both countries and operate his radio station in Mexico.

Brinkley has given several announcements relative to his plans. One was that he had obtained a concession from the Mexican government for his hospital near some mineral springs and his radio station at Monterrey. Another was that he might purchase a station operated in Mexico not far from Del Rio. He now is living at Del Rio and his station is being constructed in Mexico.

It was indicated that Brinkley proposed to continue his residence in the United States and planned to practice in this country in the states where he holds a license. He is building his radio station in Mexico to set away from obeying the radio laws of the United States.

There does not appear to be any reciprocal arrangement whereby the cancellation of a medical license by one state cancels the license in another state. There is a reciprocal arrangement whereby when one state grants a license it may be valid and usually is accepted in another state. When Brinkley obtained his medical license in Arkansas he obtained endorsements on it in Texas, Kansas, Missouri and other states while determining the place where he intended to settle and begin the practice of medicine. Only Kansas has canceled the license.

Wilton Band Will Start New Season On Decoration Day

The Wilton Junction concert band of 40 pieces will open its 1931 season on Decoration day at Wilton Junction.

The band, of which Mat Stark of Muscatine is director, has played 20 concerts every season for the last 14 years.

The band will play in the afternoon at the cemetery and offer the following program at night, starting at 8:15 o'clock:

"The Star-Spangled March" Bayer

"Columbia Grand Patriotic" Fojo

"Pompous" Barnard

"The Old Grist Mill Descriptive" Weber

"The Viking March" King

"Spirit of America" Jameson

"Patriotic Patrol" Fojo

"The Star-Spangled Banner" Fojo

"Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone" Steptoe

"I'm Little Bit of a Dreamer" Steptoe

"Finger" Simon

"When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver" Tobias

"The Best Loved Southern Melodies" Fojo

"Stars and Stripes Forever" Hayes

"March" Souza

K. C. Members Will Hold Programs and Make Nominations

A program including the showing of five reels of motion pictures dealing with lodges in various parts of the United States is planned for regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus order, tonight at 8 o'clock in the K. C. hall.

The pictures will be shown by Fred J. Weiler, grand knight of the Burlington lodge. The films were taken by a group of men interested in the work of the Burlington organization. Several talks will be heard.

Nomination of officers for the coming year will be held.

Local Hi-Y Club in Last Meet of Year

The final meeting of this season was held by the local Hi-Y club at noon, Wednesday, in the hall of the A. D. Johnson, in the pool and dining room in the dining room of the Burlington, the following week the officers were installed for the 1931-32 season: president, John Wilson; vice-president, Robert Hanson; secretary, Paul Giebel, and treasurer, Bowman Sweet.

Vance Rites To Be Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Owen E. Vance, senior member of Vance and Baker manufacturing company, who died Tuesday evening, will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. from the home, 119 Park avenue. Burial will be in Greenbank cemetery with the Rev. Vernon Shantz officiating.

Mother Embraces Son After Verdict



DISTRICT COURT

Amended and substituted petitions were filed in the separate suits of Jennie Foster and Betty Conn of Davenport against J. J. Fuller and Earl Bidwell by attorneys Smith and Swift today. Negligence is charged upon the part of the defendants as the result of an automobile accident in Davenport on Sept. 30, 1930. Damages of \$5,000 are asked in each suit.

Judge Jackson today signed an order granting the application of William, Oscar R., and Benjamin W. Mittman for authority to distribute \$2,000 each among the heirs of William Mittman, who died five years ago. Under the terms of the will, a life estate was left to his widow, Ernestine Mittman, to be divided after her death among the heirs. Mrs. Mittman died in March, 1931.

The Muscatine State bank, administrator of the estate of Bradford R. Littlister, deceased, was granted authority by Judge Jackson today to purchase a suitable marker for the grave at a cost of \$50. F. L. Bluhmeyer, attorney for estate.

In the estate of Charles Coon, deceased, the report of the First National bank as executor was approved today by Judge Jackson. R. S. Jackson is attorney for the estate.

With Sick Friends At Baker Hospital

New patients at the Baker hospital today are Mrs. C. Creasman, Stavely, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Paul Hartwig, Tipton, Ia.; Mrs. Ora Wise, Tecumseh, Okla.; and G. C. Rice, Walker, Ia.

Visitors at the hospital Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. Leland A. Fry and family of Vinton, Ia.

Mulberry Avenue 'Baby' Golf Course To Open Friday

The Mulberry Avenue miniature golf course will formally open the 1931 season Friday evening with attractions including the Rotary Boys band of 52 pieces, prizes for low scores and free drinks with each game.

H. E. McNeely is owner and operator of the course, located at 2223 Mulberry. The course, now entering its second year, is one of the largest and most ideally located in the state.

Mr. McNeely plays several tournaments this summer, he said.

The appearance of the Rotary Boys band will be its first open air concert of the season. The band program, which will begin at 8 o'clock, follows:

March "One in the Field" Wenzel King
College Songs from the University of Northwestern
"Good Evening" Hoffman
Decorations Day Special Number
"The Old Grey Mare" Panels
"Charleston Rhotchette" King
"Dance of the Kings" King
Popular Fox Trot King
"Moonlight on the Nile" King
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Youth Knocked to Pavement by Truck And Slightly Hurt

Wilbur Richardson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson, 207 East Fifth street, incurred a gash in his head, a skinned left elbow and several body bruises when the tri-cycle he was riding was struck by a truck driven by Kenneth Connell. The accident happened about 5 p. m. Wednesday at the intersection of Sycamore street and the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Connell immediately took the injured boy to his home where he was given medical attention.

Divorce Is Asked In Petition Filed By Grace Hawkins

Grace Hawkins entered a suit for divorce from Charles Hawkins in the district court, charging cruelty and failure to provide. The petition states the couple was married Oct. 2, 1926, and lived together until April 5, 1931. Drake & Wilson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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Open House to Mark City Phones' Golden Anniversary

Monday to Open Week
Of Inspection at
Local Office

The golden anniversary of the telephone in Muscatine will be observed by a week of open house, starting Monday, at the office of Northwestern Bell Telephone company, 420 Sycamore street. Visitors will be shown through all departments of the building by guides who will explain each piece of equipment used furnishing telephone service to Muscatine's 4,727 telephones.

"We are always glad to have visitors," W. A. Mathews, manager, declared, "and we are pleased that we are making a special effort to have the people of Muscatine and vicinity go through our building and see the amount and type frequently that is necessary in furnishing modern telephone service."

Quick To Adopt Phone
Telephone history reads that Muscatine was not slow in adopting the convenience of the telephone. In 1878, the same year that the first telephone switchboard was introduced in New Haven, Conn., the telephone was brought to Muscatine. Two telephones connected by length of telephone wire and with no switchboard or other means of interconnection made up the first telephone line. On May 17, 1878, a local paper carried the following story on this first attempt at telephone communication in Muscatine:

"A REAL TELEPHONE
"It was reported today the successful operation of the first real telephone ever constructed in Mus-

SKY EXPLORERS LAND BALLOON UPON GLACIER

Pair Land Big Gas Bag Near Italy Frontier

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In the dead of night to battle their way down he slippery slopes of a glacier to civilization.

Picard and Kipfer left Muscatine, Bavaris, at 3:57 a. m., yesterday. The giant balloon shot up almost immediately to a tremendous height, veered to the southwest and was lost to view.

At intervals during the day, the craft was reported from various places in Austria, Germany and Italy. It drifted to Friedrichshafen, over Lake Constance and then back east to Oberammergau and Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Peaks Menaced Balloon

At the moment of the winds, the wind was blowing hard, heading for the tyrol and the menace of disaster on mountain peaks if the scientists had not already succumbed to suffocation in their tiny floating cell.

During the latter part of the flight, the balloon was suspended in a motionless, windless layer of air at 10,000 feet. At 15,000 feet seemed to be maintained, leading experts to fear that death would end the gallant adventure, as the craft's oxygen supply was sufficient for only twelve hours and that altitude was felt to be too high to permit the introduction of natural air inside the hermetically sealed gondola.

Picard's claim of complete victory in his ascent to the skies confounded the views of experts, few of whom believed the balloon had reached the stratosphere, although at one time during the journey it passed completely out of the range of vision.

BACK ON SOLID EARTH

BERLIN—(INS)—Back to solid earth after a journey of exploration and strange happenings in the sky, the two men above the level of the sea, Professor Auguste Picard, diminutive, wiry Swiss scientist told with enthusiasm today of a voyage paralleling the imaginative fantasies of Jule Verne.

Tales of Epic Flight

Unfolded the story of his epic flight in a hermetically sealed aluminum ball hung from a gas balloon to 15,000 feet above the level of the sea.

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Pythian Lodge to Initiate a Class On Friday Evening

A class of candidates will be initiated into the rank of esquire with Charles Weber, past chancery president and John W. Miller, master of work, in charge of the team, at the regular meeting of Wyoming Lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, in the Pythian hall Friday evening. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Other business of importance will be transacted and plans made for the Seventh District Speaker's Bureau deputies meeting to be held with the Sunbury lodge next Wednesday evening when all the lodges in the district will be represented together with Tigris Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, and the Pythian Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias.

Speakers will be Frank Hite of Marengo, grand chancellor, and Gen. Fitzsimmons of the D. O. K. organization of Rock Island.

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FOOD SPECIALS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

COOK ATTACKS PRESENT IOWA TAX STATUTES

Board of Assessment Chairman Suggests Tax Revision

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—(INS)—There is still popular demand today for tax revision in Iowa, in spite of the defeat of attempted tax revision legislation in the last general assembly, according to Louis H. Cook, chairman of the state board of assessment and review.

In addition to before the convention of the Iowa Manufacturers' association here today, Cook branded as untrue the feeling that the question of changes in the taxation system of the state has been settled by the failure of the 44th general assembly to effect any material change.

Upholds Income Tax

Cook emphasized that many of the objections offered against a business income tax are sound, and that the income tax bill in its final form, which finally failed of enactment in the recent session of the legislature, was of doubtful value.

"However, bad as it was, its defects did not begin to compare with those which are evident every day in the operation of the general property tax," Cook declared.

Tax Revision Alive in Iowa

Those defects, said the board chairman, will serve to keep the tax revision plea alive in Iowa.

Cook also predicted that "the demand that more of our revenue be raised from other sources than a direct property tax will consistently increase."

Raps Present Laws

"Whether the solution be an income tax, a sales tax, a franchise tax or whatnot, I do not know. It will not be found, however, through assuming an attitude that there is nothing wrong with out present laws. These present laws are ruthlessly enforced, and are very destructive to business, to machinery, than any income tax which could possibly be devised," charged Cook.

Try to Reach Equality

Cook contended that the board of assessment and review, while trying to reach equality in assessment, can not cure some situations. He pointed out that some businesses are compelled to invest considerable amounts of money in machinery to a greater extent than other businesses of like worth. Cook claimed that he could cite specific examples of such inequalities, presenting statistics to show that of ten relatively large concerns in Iowa, each with substantial earning power, if assessed on the same basis, each could pay ten times the tax of another.

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502 Mulberry Ave.	ROY FISHER	CASH AND CARRY Grocery	Woods Delivery
Pound			
Pure Lard	9½c		
Oleo, 2 lbs.	23c		
Swift's Quick Naphtha—10 bars Laundry Soap	28c		
No. 2 Size Tins—2 Cans Grapefruit	31c		
38-ounce jar Apple Butter	22c		
Fine for 10c—1 Pound Japan Tea	35c		
2 Packages Shredded Wheat 23c			
Pound			
Minced Ham	19c		
Pound			
Slab Bacon	20c		
½ Pound			
Dried Beef	15c		
Pound			
Ham for Frying	30c		
Pound			
Cottage Butts	25c		

Confesses Killing Washington Gangster



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The above picture shows Edgar (Bulldog) Swene, who is being held for slaying of Talley Day, attache of Washington gambling house.

HOPE FOR AID ON ROAD PLANS

State Body Considers Highway Leading To Montezuma

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FAIL TO NAME PANTAGES JURY

Defense Wants Liberal Jurors to Hear Assault Case

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—(INS)—The task of securing a jury to try Alexander Pantages, wealthy showman, and three co-defendants on morals charges was still in progress here yesterday.

Those who appeared before the commission with the defense yesterday in the two cities reported the attitude of the state board on the project indicated that serious consideration would be given the matter.

The trial is the outgrowth of an asserted party at a hotel here last October. Pantages, Jesse Shreve, and John P. Mills are alleged by the state to have participated in the party with two minor girls who were said to have been brought here from Hollywood by Oliver Clark Day and William H. Jobelmann, asserted operators of the so-called Hollywood girl bazaar.

Mills has already pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor and it is expected that the state will call him as a witness.

Included in the delegation from Muscatine to Ames were: L. R. McKeon, A. O. Kaffenbach, president of the chamber of commerce; Rep. Theodore Drake; Senator E. H. Hicklin; Wapello; F. P. G. Halbass, county engineer; Supervisors J. Henry Schafer and A. J. Altekruse; L. R. Henderson, and Ray Johnson, state treasurer.

Postoffice Burns At Hurtzville, Ia.

MUSCATINE, Ia.—(INS)—Fire early today destroyed the Hurtzville postoffice and another frame building at Hurtzville, near here, according to reports here.

Damage caused by the blaze, which originated on the roof of a service station which also houses the postoffice, was estimated at \$4,000 by Fred Huest, owner.

Firefighters from town and from Maquoketa responded to calls from the village, but was able to save nothing but adjacent buildings as tares, five barrels of cylinder oil and other stock burned so furiously that efforts of firemen were futile.

PICNICS 10c lb.

Kohr's Fancy Extra Lean Sliced Bacon lb. 20c

Kohr's Fancy Shankless PICNICS lb. 15c

Tender Young Boiling Beef 8c lb.

Fresh Milk Fed Veal Shoulder Roasts 19c lb.

Tender Young Pot Roasts 10c lb.

Swift's Fancy Medium Weight Breakfast Bacon lb. 17½c

HAMS (½ or Whole) lb. 16c

Golden Creamy Butter Butter, 1 lb.

Golden Peaberry Coffee, 3 lbs.

Wool—6 Bars Toilet Soap

Great Northern Beans, 3 lbs.

Corn, 3 cans

No. 2 Size Beets, 3 cans

Heinz's Ketchup Large Bottle

Ginger Snaps Per Pound—

21c lb.

7 Rings for 50c

Clover Bloom

Creamery Butter Per Pound—

23c

Armour's Star PURE LARD lb. 10c

Fresh Home-Made Bologna and Liver-wurst

7 Rings for 50c

Genuine Spring Fries and Fat Young Hens, Very Choice Corn Fed Baby Beef, Juicy Pig Pork, Milk Fed Veal and Spring Lamb, Beef and Pork Tenderloin, Beef and Calf Tongues, Beef and Calf Livers, City Chicken, Fresh Cottage Cheese and Smoked Sturgeon. We have spared no time and expense, to assemble for this double Holiday and Picnic event, the finest assortment and appetizing array of Ready-to-eat Picnic Meats, Fancy Cheese, Delicious Spreads and Relishes.

A-Muse-U Tickets Given Away with
Every \$1.00 or More Cash Purchase.

Zoller's Baby Beef Market

Our market will be open Friday evening and Saturday until noon.

NATIONAL FARM HEADS TO COME TO IOWA SOON

Special Farm Meets And Picnics Are Being Planned

DES MOINES—(INS)—National officials of the American Farm Bureau Federation including E. A. O'Neal, president of the organization, will come to Iowa early in June to attend special district Farm Bureau conferences, picnics and special meetings, it was announced today at state headquarters of the Iowa Farm Bureau.

In addition to O'Neal, Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, head of the home and community department of the American federation, and W. T. Martindale, organization leader of the national organization, are scheduled for meetings.

On Monday, June 1, O'Neal will speak at the District Farm Bureau conference to be held at Bedford. June 2 will find him at the Monroe county Farm Bureau picnic to be held at Albia. He will attend the Dubuque county Farm Bureau picnic June 3, and the Fayette county Farm Bureau picnic No. 1 Farm Bureau picnic at West Union on June 4. On June 5, he will speak at the Black Hawk county Farm Bureau picnic at Ames on Wednesday.

Martindale will speak in Pottawattamie county on Monday evening, June 8, and will speak in Sioux county, Clay county and Palo Alto county on June 9, 10 and 11. Special meetings and picnics at various points are being arranged for these speakers. Officials of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation today urged that farm bureau members make a special effort to hear the speaker who will appear at the point nearest their homes.

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As We See It

Memorial Day.

Originally dedicated to the dead of the Union army in the Civil war, Memorial day, which the nation observes Saturday, now commemorates the dead of all wars. Instigated and perpetuated by the Grand Army of the Republic, the "American Legion" of the boys in blue of the Civil war, the rapidly dwindling number of these "boys" has made it necessary for other patriotic organizations to take the initiative, including the Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons and Daughters of Veterans of the Civil war, Spanish American war veterans and similar societies.

The rapidity with which the Civil war veterans are passing on is shown by the dwindling ranks of the G. A. R. Organized in 1878 with a membership of 31,000, the G. A. R. reached its maximum strength in 1890 when it had 409,000. The membership was in the three hundred thousands from 1892 to 1899, in the two hundred thousands from 1899 to 1911, in the one hundred thousands from that year to 1921, since which time it dropped to 38,000 in 1927 and is now estimated to be approximately 20,000.

Time is taking its inevitable toll. In a few years the youths who fought under Grant and Sherman, the boys who responded to the call of Abraham Lincoln, will be gone. Let us honor them to the fullest extent that lies within our power, the members of the G. A. R., living and dead, as well as those of other wars who did their share when their country called.

Good Health Club

SILENT PARTNERS

Don't forget your "silent partners." Each of us have a silent partner who is conscious of everything we do; who registers every thought and act of our daily lives.

Like attracts likes and how we get along depends greatly upon our reaction which comes back to us from our thoughts and acts toward our fellowmen.

Many of us are beginning to realize that thoughts have more to do with our daily lives and the shaping of our destinies than ever before. There are thousands who, as yet, are afraid to think in too big a way, to think big thoughts and send them out into the world. We should not be afraid to do upon our ideals, hopes and aspirations. The more we think in ideals that more clear they become, the more real they become, and every little thought sent out is never lost from the sender. It comes back home, time after time, and in its wanderings, it comes in contact with similar thoughts and ideals radiating from some one else. These thoughts become more and more a bond is formed, which, at the right time, if it is continually nourished, will crystallize into the fulfillment of an actuality of the original thought. These minute and kindred but widely separated ideas culminate in good by bringing together those who can best work in harmony. This is the tool of progress generated from the original ideals of the ones who hoped and desired, and determined to see these thoughts materialize.

To be a real success, one must do something useful and we cannot stand still. We must keep moving to be really alive. Nothing stands still; we were made to grow and one must grow up and not down. We must do every little thing well; even though man be merely putting one rivet in the steel work of a building, he must be careful to do that bit of work well, otherwise a weak link is left which may cause the down fall of the whole structure. So with man, every piece of work must be well done, not only for the safety of others, but for his own. He may have the knowledge of something all done, something accomplished, even though small. These little tasks, well done, will bring a sense of advancement and an enduring satisfaction which will give one the courage to tackle something a little bigger next time.

There are times when we are compelled. Then we would relax and then get going again. We don't have to give up just because we are stopped for some reason or other.

To do something worth while makes life worth living and any reasonable sacrifice is commendable in one who is earnestly trying to get something.

The cost of a thing doesn't worry the man whose conscience will permit him to beg, borrow or steal.

A woman has got to like a man before she will trust him.

It isn't the 2:10 horse that travels the farthest in a day.

Honesty may be the best policy but playing policy often leads to dishonesty.

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ABE MARTIN



It's just about got so the only safe way 't reach the other side o' th' street is t' cross with a cow. As long as th' courts kin hardly ever prove what everybuddy knows we needn't expect too much o' them.

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Mother Love

Intensely dramatic incidents, intense love and intense hate, marked the close of the Kirkland trial. A revolver was taken away from the brother of the dead girl which was followed by an admission that he intended to kill Kirkland if the verdict was anything less than the death penalty. A witness for the state assaulted an attorney for the defense during the cheers and jeers that greeted the verdict. Human emotion was aroused to fever heat, but over it all rang the cries of Kirkland's mother: "Give me my boy! Give me my boy!"—and she clasped him to her with a hunger that mother love alone knows.

No doubt public opinion differs just as strongly as was shown by the mixed emotions expressed in the court room. Many believe that the death penalty would have been justified. Others favored life imprisonment and on down the scale with the vast majority, in our opinion, believing the youth extremely fortunate in securing such a favorable verdict.

Out of all the sordid mess in both trials stalked the soul of a heart-broken mother, a mother whose strength was sustained by a sublime faith in her son. If the wayward young people of the land could only be made to realize this faith before it is too late, something good may yet come out of a trial which for disgusting details has had few parallels in American legal history.

A Short-Sighted Policy

The Midwest Free Press has discontinued listing the Hershey and Bellevue hospitals under "With Sick Friends at the Hospitals."

For five months the Free Press stated under the Hershey and Bellevue headings, "The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today."

For five months the Free Press called the Hershey and Bellevue hospitals, asking for news. "No news," was the reply, but items from these hospitals continued to appear daily in Muscatine's aged newspaper.

It was obvious that these hospitals were determined not to give news to the Free Press, foolish as it seems, hence we discontinued listing a heading that meant nothing to the reader except to show another move in the efforts of the local medical fraternity to oppose Norman Baker and anything with which he is connected. The broad policy as it affects the public was not considered in this further example of venting their personal spite.

We indicated to the public that we desired to be fair, even to the point of listing the Hershey and Bellevue hospitals without accompanying items. The public, no doubt, understands the situation created by tactics one generally associated with children.

Nation's Drink Bill

According to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, the nation's liquor bill in 1929 is estimated at two billion, eight hundred and forty-eight million dollars. The association declares that in spite of the dry law the liquor business has now assumed the proportions of one of the nation's leading industries, comparing it with approximately the same figures representing the total value of each of the automobile and oil industries for the same year.

Of course the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, fighting for the repeal of national prohibition, cannot be considered an unbiased authority and it is probable that its findings, estimates at best, have been exaggerated in the effort to bring the dry statute into disrepute.

But even making allowances for these over-enthusiastic

wets, there is no doubt that national prohibition is being floated with impunity, that the liquor trade deserves to be termed "big business" and that the inroads made by enforcement officers, totaling only 35 million dollars annually in confiscated property, the official figures, hardly scratches the surface of the most gigantic example of law breaking in the nation's history.

The wets admit that it will take at least ten years to repeal the eighteenth amendment, if then, but they are more hopeful of securing modification of the Volstead law by a "campaign of education." The drys, however, are pretty good at that sort of business themselves, and there are several indications they will become more militant as the presidential campaign gets under way. The wets seem to be more active at present but this does not mean ultimate victory for they cannot efface the "silent vote," the millions of people who act when the time comes rather than talk. And these are mostly drys.

"New Device Will Enable Deaf to Hear Talkies."—headline. Well, they have been getting a good break up to the present, anyhow.

"Manufacturers attending the annual conference of the flat-rolled steel executives met today."—New York Times. This is the frankest description of the condition of steel executives I have so far come across," says J. W. Whitney.

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Learn to Know the Right Word

Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

pleasant little king before she went Republican.

Too Much to Hope For
Perhaps when New York has exposed everybody else she will expose a few gamblers and racketeers.

Easily Explained

Crime films are losing their attraction. Why pay a nickel for a crime show when you can see a better one for nothing on the street outside?

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Self-interest and sympathy have nothing in common.

Most men mistake a little applause for an encore.

If a man is inclined to foolishness a silk hat won't save him.

Daily Puzzle

WHAT WORD IS THIS?



In Spring I dig and rake and hoe, I spend many weary hours endeavoring to make things grow. Including trees and grass and flowers.

I ply the spade, I till the soil, More indeed I become, and thinner I bend my back with ceaseless toil. To get your dinner.

Which you and all your greedy brood Partake, but not with gratitude.

The cancer was becoming so much worse that I knew I had to come right down to the truth he did know better. No red squirrel could live as long as Chatterer had lived and not know better. He forgot, That was it, Chatterer forgot. You know how easy it is to forget. Half the troubles in the world come from people forgetting that there is a truth. I would be nearer the truth if I said that most of those troubles of this world come from forgetting. A great deal more often it is what people know that forget, not what they don't know. That gets them into scrapes.

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We want to congratulate Norman Baker on his ability to publish a paper that is proving as popular as the Mid-West Free Press. We believe his policies will prove to be sound and that the Free Press will be the leading paper of our country eventually.

We have done considerable advertising and are glad to say we have good results, thanks to the splendid cooperation of the advertising department.

We have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Baker personally, and if it becomes convenient for him to do so we would be pleased to have him speak at the Adie-Bell Show.

We feel that we have one of the most interesting stores of the K-TNT, but I could not get the station again. About ten days later I got K-TNT again and to my great joy I heard more about the Baker hospital over radio station

K-TNT, but I could not get the station again. About ten days later I got K-TNT again and to my great joy I heard more about the Baker hospital and sent immediately for their literature.

I had two cancers of long standing—one on the bridge of my nose and near my right eye I had for about six years, and the other, on the side of my temple, was of twelve years standing. Three years ago I went to a doctor who froze the cancer off with some preparation which I believed he called ammonia ice, but inside of three months the cancers were back, bigger than ever.

G. L. W.
Harrisburg, Ill.

It's funny to hear him. You would have thought that Winsome Bluebird and Mrs. Winsome actually had wronged him and not that he had planned and was still planning to wrong them. It sometimes is that way with people who wrong others. When their plans fail they actually try to make themselves believe that a wrong has been done them. Now as you know, I am the people of the Green Meadows and of the Old Orchard and of the Smiling Pool on life as a sort of game of wits. They get terribly angry when one of their number makes trouble for another, each one knows in his own heart that he ought to be smart enough to keep any one else from making trouble for him. But he who always has that one feel that he is smart enough. The smaller ones all know that some of the larger ones hunt them in order to live and so they do not feel toward these hunters at all as they do toward man and those hunters who hunt when they do not need to.

Chatterer the Red Squirrel is the least. He wanted those eggs. He was provoked to think that Winsome Bluebird had been smart enough to hide his eggs from him and to mean to find it. So he raised from the ground in the Old Orchard, poking his head in at every hole big enough for him to do this, and in his eagerness, quite forgetting that there might, there just might, be danger lurking in one of them. So at last he came to a tree in which he knew was a fine hollow, an old home of Drunken the Woodpecker.

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It would just suit Winsome Bluebird," thought Chatterer. "I most believe that this is just where he has made his new home."

Up the tree he scrambled and without a pause thrust his head in at the doorway. But he pulled it out with a screech of fright. There was some one in there of whom Chatterer was very much afraid.

An automobile manufacturer told me that he had got an entirely new idea of the lines of various automobiles while looking down from a high roof. He said the new angle was most interesting as he had al-

most a drop of blood in the veins of Joseph B. Lawrence was his own.

Lawrence is afflicted with a peculiar type of anemia, and has been living on the blood of others for over a year. His system does not manufacture its own blood, and consequently frequent transfusions are necessary. He has undergone 49 transfusions since December 17, 1929.

Lawrence is 31 years of age, stands 6 feet tall, and is a perfect-

ly normal person except for the peculiar ailment.

The starfish is one of the greatest enemies of the oyster. Attaching itself to an oyster, it waits until the creature opens its shell for fresh water. As the starfish opens its shell, it gradually pulls on it, forcing it wider open. The starfish then projects its stomach into the shell and gradually assimilates the oyster.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX
Tomorrow: Gold, \$5,000 an acre.

Solon

James Pisarek was critically ill Sunday, however he is improved at this writing.

Sunday visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ham were: Mr. and Mrs. George Parson of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Louis of Iowa City and Mrs. Carl Parson of Moorse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buhne and

John S. Kasper and daughter,

SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Many Enjoy May Party Given by Ladies of Elks

Places were appointed for 153 guests at the May breakfast given by the ladies of the Elks home this morning. Mrs. O. A. Glazstein and her committee had decorated the banquet room to resemble a garden with lattice work interwoven with varicolored spring flowers. May poles, and archways were also covered with flowers. One side of the room was cleverly designed to resemble a beach scene. The table appointments were cut flowers and miniature May baskets, the latter given as favors.

Assisting Mrs. Glazstein on the committee were: Mesdames F. W. Eversmeyer, Koehler Price, Leo Behrens, A. Olson, J. B. Gingery, Harry Umland, John Umland, Julian Templeton, J. C. Dermody, G. C. Schubert, Elsie Zierke, Dwight Lense, Mildred Curry, Dora Mohensen, H. Hocke and Ava Will. Mrs. M. Templeton was in charge of the music.

Pre-Nuptial Party Is Held for Miss Rice

Miss Louise Rice, a bride of June 4, was honored at a pre-nuptial courtesy Wednesday night when the Misses Edna Testrake and Elm Martin entertained at the home of the former Mrs. North.

Bridge formed the pleasure of the 16 guests and high scores were awarded to Miss Helen Bamford and Mrs. H. E. Bailey. Miss Betty Warman and Mrs. Joe Rogers received consolation prizes. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game and the honored guest was presented a gift from the group.

The Grace Lutheran Aid Plans Business Meet

Mrs. William Umland and Mrs. Ed. Springberg will be hostesses when the Ladies' Aid of Grace Lutheran church meets Wednesday of next week for the monthly business session.

Twenty-five members attended the work and social meeting of the aid Wednesday in the church parlors. Hostesses were Mrs. A. P. McGill and Mrs. Helen Spence.

A Minneapolis inventor's front bumper for automobiles consists of a box from which sand can be spread in front of a car's wheels to prevent skidding.

Lodge Notices

Local Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M. and A. M. Ladies' Auxiliary Communication. First Thursday each month, 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Fred L. Hahn, W. M. Glenn Downing, Secy.

Trinity Lodge No. 441, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication First Thursday each month, 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Fred L. Hahn, W. M. Glenn Downing, Secy.

Washington Chapter No. 12, A. M. Stated Communication Second Friday each month, 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Fred L. Hahn, W. M. Glenn Downing, Secy.

Webb Council No. 18, R. & M. Stated Assembly Second Friday each month, 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Fred L. Hahn, W. M. Glenn Downing, Secy.

Wolsey Lodge No. 1 Knights Templar. Stated Communication Second Friday each month, 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Gomer L. Rutherford, W. G. Wilford, Recorder.

Wolsey Chapter No. 12, O. E. S. Stated Communication Second Friday each month, 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Gomer L. Rutherford, W. G. Wilford, Recorder.

Wolsey Lodge No. 204, Meets every Monday 7:30 at Club House, 413 East Second Street. L. A. Berg, Exalted Ruler. Clay Kneese, Secy.

Ladies of W. F. Y. W. Meets second and fourth Thursday at Club House, 413 East Second Street. Mrs. Willi Barry, Pres. Mrs. Fred Funk, Secy.

Waukesha Lodge No. 12, Meets every Thursday at 7:30 at Club House, 413 East Second Street. Mrs. Fred Funk, Secy.

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Awaits Visit From the Stork



The above picture shows Bebe Daniels, film actress and wife of best Lyon, also a screen player, who is expecting a visit from the stork in September.

Mrs. Hobart Gives Picnic Supper

Mrs. Omar Hobart, Tipton road, entertained her Sunday school class, "The Girl Knights" at her home Wednesday evening, commanding Misses Edna Meeker, class president, who will leave June 2 for Cedar Falls, where she will enroll in the teachers' college. The ten class members, including the teacher, Mrs. John E. Gertenbeck, gave Miss Meeker a farewell gift. After a picnic supper the participants spent the evening socially.

Dramatic Recital Is Presented

Funni of St. Mary's school under the direction of Mrs. Giesler presented the following dramatic recital at the school hall.

Song, "Trees," Rasback, Girls' Glee club.

"Moonshine," Hopkins, Philip Conway.

"The Happy Prince," Wilde, Thelma Henderson, musical accompanist.

"The Man in the Moon," Riley, Patricia New, Phyllis Schumacher, June Kurgier.

Vocal duet, "Sweet Zephyr," Margaret, Mildred Bernick, Thelma Henderson.

"The Cremona," Merrill, Pauline Bielefeld.

Character sketches, "Jean Peter Louie," Ambasary, "Mia Carlotta," Between Two Loves, Daly.

"The Silver Linings," MacKay, Mildred Bernick.

Teachers Preside at Pleasant Affair

The Misses Dolly Dulgar, Estelle Hosen, and Sophie Liebke, Ella Obermaier entertained a company of friends at a party Wednesday evening in the Japanese room of the Hotel Muscatine. Bridge formed the pleasure of the guests and refreshments were served later in the evening.

Mrs. Ballew Is Complimented

Mrs. Forrest Ballew, 113 East Fourth street, was honored at a picnic supper at Weed Park Tuesday night. The occasion was her birthday anniversary.

After the supper the 12 participants spent the ensuing hours playing five hundred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Newell, 516 West Seventh street.

Mrs. G. B. Samuels Is Entertained

Members of the Amoma class of the First Methodist church pleasantly surprised their teacher, Mrs. G. B. Samuels, 316 Cedar street, at a party Tuesday. The group spent the time playing games and refreshments were served later in the evening. Special guests for the courtesy were Miss Jeanette Brockway and Clarence Valet.

MOVIE BRIEFS

HOLLYWOOD (INS) — A daring wild west rider in motion picture production. Mrs. Peggy Owen, 26, who died Wednesday of heart failure after an illness of two months, was to be buried today.

HOLLYWOOD (INS) — Ralf Harolde, New York and Hollywood stage and screen actor, and his wife have separated "because of temperamental differences." Harold was born in 1892.

LOS ANGELES (INS) — Helen Twelvetrees, beautiful screen actress, was to appear in court today, defendant in a \$100,000 automobile accident damage suit. She is being sued by Anna H. Price who was injured when a car in which she was riding hit a machine owned by Miss Twelvetrees.

Coat Required For The Correct 1931 Ensemble

BY ALICE LANGELIER (INS)

PARIS.—Nineties don't neglect their coats and jackets this season. They are coming into vogue. For the ensemble, the think for every hour of the day, these days.

Boe Soone are showing a lovely jacket ensemble in a long petticoat slip of pink crepe de chine bordered with white which is joined by pink embroidery. The little jacket matches, with the addition of a rose border, with a bit of blue ribbon. It is the jacket to use before or after the ball.

Another boudoir ensemble is a filmy affair of white chiffon with white satin girdle, but the coat is long enough and heavy enough to transform it into a negligee affair.

Delicate crepe lace with silver motif is combined with Nile-green georgette for a delicate negligee. The belt is buckled in blue.

Paquin makes a tea-gown negligee of lace and rich silks in sumptuous effect. White and silver lace is combined with sky-blue and silver lame.

Pale apricot chiffon with two long trails of orange make a formal dinner negligee.

Cecile Sorel, famous French actress, is wearing one of the dressiest ensembles in white musclette, falling open to show the ankles in front and bordered with black-tipped white ostrich. The train is regular, untrrimmed and hangs higher up on the left shoulder.

W. R. C. to Meet in All Day Session

NICE (INS) — Madame Virginie Heriot, called France's finest yachtswoman, is very busy making preparations to cross the ocean in her little schooner "Aile IV." She intends to enter several eight and nine day races, including the Olympic, which will take place at Los Angeles next year. Madame Heriot is one of the keenest "yachtmen" on the Riviera and has won many outstanding events.

Have You Had Your POTOSI Today?

As Is Customary This Bank Will Be Closed

Decoration Day Saturday, May 30th

American Savings Bank

Mood Matching Perfumes New Order In Paris

BY ALICE LANGELIER (INS)

PARIS.—Perfumes must now match one's mood, according to the smart Parisian dressmakers who, by the way, are the ones who now put out all the chic scents.

A season or two ago, they were advocating the very individual perfume, the same mixture always used by the same woman to help create a "type." But that is all changed. Now, the theory is that she must use the scent which suits her mood.

There is thus a lovely new perfume to sprinkle on when Madame happens to be as happy and contented as the Cheshire cat. Another which is dashing, tantalizing and vivacious is most correct for the cocktail party and carries one right through a gay dinner and theater party.

Strenuous summer nights, gala and rich toilettes call for a romantic odor which several of the houses are making. A glamorous perfume creation as dark eyes behind the velvet mask.

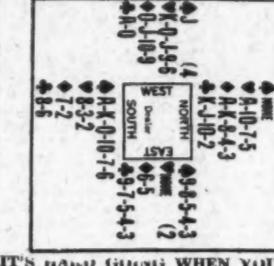
For the game of tennis, a roll on the river or a few holes on the golf course, there is a most refreshing new eau de Cologne with lasting fragrance. It has a fresh teasing odor in harmony with clean, healthy sports.

France has advanced to second place among shipbuilding nations for tonnage under construction, being exceeded only by Great Britain and Ireland.

Bridge Auction and Contract

By the Authority

MILTON C. WORKE



IT'S HAND GUARDED WHEN YOUR PARTNER HAS A YARBOROUGH

A strong hand may go on the rocks when the partner holds no card higher than a Nine. Such a

hand is known as a "Yarborough" because in Whist days a certain Lord Yarborough was in the habit (before the deal was completed) of offering to bet any or every player at the table one thousand pounds on the one that the player with whom the bell was made would have a card higher than a Nine. The mathematical odds are 1827 to 1.

The following hand would be bid in the same way at either Auction or Contract Bridge: South two Spades, West three Hearts, and North double. It was held recently at the Recreation Bridge Club in Detroit, and it will be noted that West's strong hand faces a most discouraging Yarborough. In addition to not having a card higher than a Nine, East was chicaney in trumps.

The play was interesting. North led the King of Spades which South, ruffed by West with an honor, was overruffed with North's Ace of Hearts. North now led his thirteenth Diamond, and South played his last trump (the Eight) so as to force West to win with an honor. West did so and led his good trump. North following and being left with the Seven of trumps and three Clubs, West could read the situation and therefore led a leading trump, putting North in the lead and compelling him to lead up to West's Ace of Clubs. West consequently made the last three tricks, but in spite of his good play he was dragged down four by his helpless, trumperless partner.

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Play Suits

—for boys. Styles for dress-up or for rough wear. Every size. Of light or dark materials. Each—

49c to 98c

Men's Union Suits

Rayon athletic style Union Suits. White or flesh. Each—

79c

Men's Union Suits

Athletic style Union Suits—knit—all sizes. Each—

39c

GIANTS TAKE LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG RACE

PLAY AT NIGHT IN KITTENBALL AT JEFFERSON

Orange Squeeze and
Elks Are Winners
Under Lights

In a fast, well played ball game, which had many thrills packed in it from the first to the final out, the Orange Squeeze cricket kittenball team nosed out the Fife's Tire Shop aggregation, 5 to 4 in a six inning National league contest played Wednesday night under the floodlights at the Jefferson school field before a crowd of approximately 1200 fans.

Earlier in the evening under the same lights, the Elks American kittenball club shut out the Lions outfit, 2 to 0 in another close, exciting game. These two contests marked the first time in the history of Muscatine that such a sport was carried on at night out-of-doors and from the looks of the turnout, many more such games will be played in the future.

In other kittenball games played Wednesday, the Pennant team walloped the Post Office crew, 15 to 9 in a Factory league engagement at Wead park and the Journal team lost a seven inning game to the Fife's Tire Shop, 2 to 1. This was an American league game.

The feature engagement of the night's play, the Orange Squeeze-Pigg tilt, was a contest in which some fine ball playing was exhibited. The Squeezers jumped into an early lead of 3 to 0 in the first inning on four singles and an error. The Elks scored the first run in the second inning on two hits, Patterson scoring.

The score remained this way until the last of the fifth when Lange, TeStrake and McIntrye each doubled in succession, tying the score. A fast double play saved the Orange Squeeze outfit from defeat. The winning tallies were sent across in the first of the sixth on a single, double and a run which did not count. Barely after the first two men up had been retired, the losers could push across but one run in their half of the sixth, P. Figg scoring on Hahn's infield out.

In the Lions-Elks contest, all the scoring was done in the first inning when the Elks sent two runs on three hits and a run, Bentley and Bill Neitzel scoring.

The game at Wead park between the Pennant and Post Office teams was marred by 21 errors. The Pennant cracked out 15 base hits off the delivery of Holzhauser. The box scores:

Orange Squeeze (8)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kammerer, 2b	4	1	3	1	1	0
Swisher, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Mahair, ss	3	1	3	1	0	0
Barko, 1b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Huber, 3b	2	1	2	3	0	0
Weber, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Shaw, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bronkaw, c	3	0	4	0	1	0
Nester, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	28	5	18	6	4	0
Figg's Tire Shop (4)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Krueger, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	2
Hahn, p	4	0	2	1	0	0
Lange, lf	3	1	2	3	0	0
TeStrake, ss	3	1	1	0	2	0
McIntyre, 3b	2	0	1	2	2	1
Bentley, c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fabrizius, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	1
E. Figg	3	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	27	4	18	6	5	5
Umpires: Schoemaker and Boldt.						
Elks (2)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johns, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Johnson, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bentley, ss	2	1	2	0	0	0
W. Neitzel, p	2	1	3	1	0	0
Volger, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Healey, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Horst, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Umlandt, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ross, 2b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Richley, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	5	15	5	1
Lions (0)						
R. Neitzel, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hahn, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kinnan, 3b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Messenger, 2b	2	0	1	3	3	0
Griffith, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sywaskin, ss	2	0	2	0	0	0
Elman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nagle, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	1
Schoemaker, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	21	0	6	12	8	2
Umpires: Boldt and Schoemaker.						
Pennant (15)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jesse, 3b	5	2	1	7	5	0
Span, lf	4	3	1	11	0	2
Brown, ss	4	2	1	0	0	0
Washington, c	4	1	2	0	0	0
Morse, of	4	1	1	0	0	0
Logel, p	4	2	3	0	2	0
Mesenger, ss	4	1	2	0	2	3
Muser, rf	4	2	1	0	0	1
Dohman, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	2
Totals	37	15	15	15	12	12
Post Office (8)						
Holzhauser, p	4	0	1	2	2	0
Froehner, c	4	3	1	11	0	2
Kook, 1b	4	2	2	0	2	0
Harter, lf	4	1	0	2	0	2
Knetch, 3b	3	1	2	4	2	0
Pifer, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Casper, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crow, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Metzger, ss	3	1	1	0	2	1
King, as	3	1	0	2	1	0
Totals	31	9	6	15	8	8
Umpire: Troxel.						

Big Ten Net Meet Prelims on Today

COLUMBUS, O.—(INS)—Preliminary play in the annual Big Ten tennis championships in singles and doubles will be continued to get under way on the courts of Ohio State University here today.

Stars from nine of the ten western conference schools were on hand for the drawings this morning. Indiana was the only university not represented.

Finals of the tournament will be played off at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Schmeling Picked To Beat Stribling By Cleveland Fans

CLEVELAND, O.—(INS)—According to present indications, Max Schmeling will be the betting choice over W. L. (Young) Stribling when the German defends his heavyweight title against the Georgian in the Stadium here on the night of July 3.

The champion is sure to be the favorite in Cleveland because he was the first man to knock out Johnnies Risko, a Cleveland boy. The "baker boy" has been knocked out many times since Schmeling put him down for the long count, but Maxie was the first to do it.

Stribling has fought Risko but never floored him. The Georgian has not looked as good as Maxie since he came to Cleveland, although experts in other sections of the country are picking Strib to win the title.

FIVE CRIPPLES MAYBE BETTER

'Bear Stories' About Track Meet Flying Thick and Fast

By TED SMITH
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Pessimism took its toll at track circles today, and gloomy stories were spread about the condition of five alleged cripples, all of whom had been expected to cut a wide swath in the scoring at I. C. A. A. A. A. championships in Philadelphia Friday and Saturday.

The five men, who may even yet be there "doing and dying" on Franklin field, but who right now are supposed to be on the injured list, are: Captain Vernon Munroe of Harvard, distance runner; Oscar Suttemeier of Harvard, pole vault champion; Hec Dyer of Stanford sprinter; Captain Rogers Smith of Stanford, hurdler; and Bill Car of Pennsylvania, sprinter.

Of course, there is nothing that college coaches like better than to have their men come in with some fine flying, so it is quite possible that all of these lads will suddenly be found to have had a miraculous return to health within the next 24 hours. But should any of their entries be cancelled, particularly those of the Stanford men, the ultimate result of the intercollegiate may be considerably changed.

Dyer and Smith are both nursing sore tendons, but their condition is not so bad that they will be forced to give up.

The other expected players in their

NEW YORK CLUB BEATS BRAVES AS CARDS LOSE

Earnshaw Fans Ruth And Macke Defeat Yankees, 6-5

By COPELAND C. BURG
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK.—(INS)—They were saying today that John McGrath has proved himself one of the greatest men baseball ever knew.

He had succeeded in driving a second-rate bunch of ballplayers into first place in the National league.

Over in Philadelphia, Connie Mack is a fair sort of a director, but he is not out in front in the American circuit he would be considerable of a chump.

If McGrath had any Groves, Earnshaw, Walberg, Cochrane and Simmonnes, their names were not Bally, Heving and Hogan, who managed to beat out Boston, 7 to 4 yesterday and thereby permit the Giants to displace St. Louis at the top of the parade. Of course Bill Terry and Jackson were in there and this James Francis Hogan managed to home with two men on this ball game in the second inning and Joe Heving won it again in the eighth, when he replaced Terry. The final score was 6-5.

Washington huddled the Boston Red Sox twice, 1 to 3 and 4 to 3. Brown was effective in the opener and at tea time, kept the ruddy-faced Earl Webb led the Red Sox with 11 hits.

Four hits by L. Waner and some fairly fancy hurling by Meine permitted the Pittsburgh Pirates to sink the Cardinals, 4 to 0. Meine spaced the eight hits he gave St. Louis.

Bush allowed 11 safeties and was not so good, but Bill Wysong was effective in the second inning and his successors proved little better, the Chicago Cubs winning their third straight game from Cincinnati.

Cleveland astounded again, winning its fourth straight by turning back the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 4.

The Indians took it by pounding five hits for four runs off Sam Gray and Chad Kinsey in the ninth. Scores by innings:

American League

At Chicago: R H E

Detroit 000 030 001— 4 6 2

Chicago 010 000 004— 5 9 0

Batteries: Whitehill, Henning and Schang; Fraser, McKain and Gruber.

At St. Louis: R H E

Washington 100 000 000— 1 5 5

Batteries: Hoyt, Wyatt and Hayworth; Caraway and Grube.

At Philadelphia: R H E

New York 020 000 030— 5 12 0

Batteries: Pilgrims, Sheridan and Eberle and Dickey; Earnshaw and Gruber.

At Boston: R H E

Detroit 100 030 000— 3 9 5

Batteries: Brown and Bolton; Lisenbeck, Kline, Brillheart and Ruel.

At Pittsburgh: R H E

Washington 100 030 000— 4 8 1

Batteries: Meine and Phillips; Johnson and Mancuso.

At Cincinnati: R H E

Chicago 011 001 111— 8 11 3

Batteries: Bush and Hartnett; Wysong, Strelcicki, Kolp, Eckert and Asby.

At Cleveland: R H E

St. Louis 200 110 000— 4 8 0

Batteries: Morris, Moore

Broadcasts

Programs for Friday

KTNT

A. M.—Phonograph Records.
6:30—Record Plaques by Lawrence Dodson.
6:40—Record Program Continued.
7:20—Correct Time.
7:30—Record Program Conducted by Rev. Mitchel.

7:50—Correct Time.
8:00—Musical Program.
8:15—Vocal by Mary.
8:30—Piano by Pat.
8:45—Record Program.
9:00—Calliphone Solo by Pat.
9:15—Weather Report.
9:30—Music by Arlene and John.
9:30—Market Reports (Courtesy of C. N. Michelson).
9:45—Record by Bob.
9:45—News Review.
10:00—Housekeeper Chats by Mary Franklin.
10:00—Record Program.
10:45—Musical Program.
10:50—Correct Time.
10:55—Record Program by Staff Artists.

WOC—WHO

200.8 Meters—1000 Kilocycles.
A. M.—Breakfast Birds—Gene and Glenn (NBS).
7:15—Orchestra with Solot (NBS).
7:45—Food Program (NBS).
8:00—Business Committee of Business.
8:30—Betty Crocker Program (NBS).
8:45—National Home Hour (NBS).
8:50—Hog Fish and Livestock Receipts.
8:50—Town Crier.
8:55—Wise Word of Song (NBS).
11:00—Weather Forecast and Market Reports.
11:15—Home and Mine.
11:30—National Farm and Home Hour (NBS).

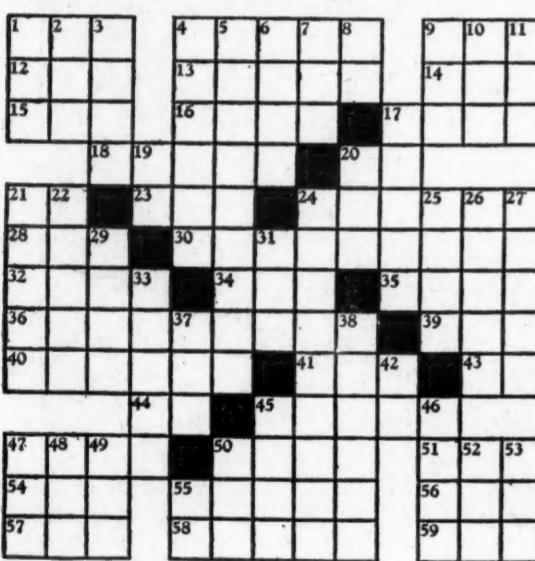
WLS

870 Kc—CHICAGO—345 M.
A. M.—"Breakfast Brigade," Paul Rader.
6:45—"The Four Cylinders" (Caterpillar Tractor).
7:00—"Steamboat Bill"—Music.
7:30—"Weather: Hog Flash; Music.
8:30—"Town Topics."
8:45—"Ladies' Luck."
9:00—"Livestock, Poultry, Music.
10:45—"WLS Women's Basar."
11:00—"WLS Orchestra."
11:15—"WLS Orchestra."
11:30—"Livestock Markets."
12:00—"WLS Orchestra."
12:30—"Granite Market—Weather Report."
3:45—"WLS Radio Club." (NBS).
6:00—"NBC—BASEBALL GAME."
6:00—"NBC—Nestle's Program."
6:30—"WLS News Dub."
6:45—"Odeonogram Dance Band."

WBBM

770 Kc—CHICAGO—389.4 M.
A. M.—Smile Club.
7:00—Farm Information.
7:30—Children's Moods.
8:15—Song Writing Contest.
8:30—Burnham Beauty Chat.

Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1. An insect
4. Stalk of grain
5. Not many
12. By way of
13. To wear away
14. Metal
15. Cloth measure
16. Girl's name (variant)
17. To peruse
18. Fissure
20. Symbol for iron (ferrum)
21. Belonging to
23. Winglike part
24. Poetic for alarm
28. Corded fabric
30. To devolve by thorough work
32. Girl's name
34. machine
35. Salutation in conferring knighthood (pl.)
39. To permit
40. Distributor
41. To talk idly
43. Recording secretary (abbr.)
44. Musical note
45. Stories
47. Deprives unlawfully
50. Rover
51. Skill
54. Some
55. Larger
56. To court
57. Turn to the right
58. Prepared
59. Pigpen

Yesterday's puzzle solved:

U	R	N	S	A	B	A	S	E	S	H	A
P	E	A	L	L	O	B	A	R	H	O	L
A	S	A	G	G	R	E	A	N	E	N	T
S	T	A	M	E	N	T	E	A	N	E	T
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62

cow township held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Brown. The lesson was on making posters. Those that were there: Mrs. Carl Rylander, the county demonstrator; Mrs. Newton Lang; Mr. John Hetzler, Mrs. Albert Koeppen and children, Marie and Marvin, Mrs. Anna R. E. Rethroth, and children, Violette, Shirley and Irving, Mrs. Harry Mittman, Mrs. Edward Birkhofer, Mrs. Millard Johnson, Mrs. Joe Lang and daughters, Margaret and Mildred, Mrs. Newton Lang, daughters, Lois and Inez, Mrs. Charles Brown, children, Mildred, Mrs. Harry Brown, children, Louis, Harry and Alva, Mrs. Bruce Rethroth, Mrs. Anna Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rethroth and family, Kenneth Harriet and Gladis Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rethroth and family, Arthur Edward, Jr., Mildred and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rost, Mrs. Charles and Clayton, the Rev. and Mrs. Beichir, the Rev. and Mrs. Hahn and family.

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Later in the evening a talk was

Louise Brown were business visitors in Wilton Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Louis Hahn and Mrs. Bruce Russel spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winkler in Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown and

given by the Reverend and Mrs. Beichir after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koeppen, children, Marie and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang, daughters, Lois and Inez, Mrs. Charles Brown, children, Mildred, Mrs. Harry Brown, children, Louis, Harry and Alva, Mrs. Bruce Rethroth, Mrs. Anna Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rethroth and family, Kenneth Harriet and Gladis Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rethroth and family, Arthur Edward, Jr., Mildred and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rost, Mrs. Charles and Clayton, the Rev. and Mrs. Beichir, the Rev. and Mrs. Hahn and family.

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Love poems should always be

Raymond Rethroth spent Tues-

day with his friend, Harry Mittman, Jr.

Harry Marolf from Wilton Junction was in the vicinity grinding feed with his portable mill.

Arthur Rethroth, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Rethroth from Gladbrook, Iowa, is assisting his uncle, Lewis Hahn with his farm work.

Mrs. Mike Cromer and daughter,

Dorothy Raymons and little son,

Johnnie and Gertrude Richards all

from Rock Island spent Tuesday at the Arthur Birkhofer home.

Robert Budelier spent Monday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budelier.

Henry Brown and son Edward

was assisting George Middagh in

planting tomatoes on Tuesday.

The Rev. Phillips Hahn was a cal-

ler at the Albert Koeppen home.

The Billedorn Lutheran church

opened its 1931 term of confirma-

tion school Monday at 9 a. m.

Classes are held at the church. All

children of confirmation age are

welcome to attend. So far about 18

have enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bentley

and son of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs.

Clayton, the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Bentley and

daughter, Maxine of Little Sioux, Iowa, all spent Sunday at the George

Bentley home.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Hurley

have returned home from Marion, Iowa, where Rev. Hurley conducted

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Former Mason City

Man To Be on Radio

NEW YORK—(NSN)—Dixie Wil-

son, writer for the circulation de-

partment of Mason City, Iowa, will be

heard over the radio at 8:00 p. m.

C. S. T. on Friday over a nation-

wide network of the National

Broadcasting company.

Miss Willson has written for the

movies in Hollywood and is at

present writing for magazines.

—By POP MOMAND

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

THE EVENING TRAIN PULLED INTO DOVER, ENGLAND, AND A MAN WITH RED WHISKERS AND A GERMAN ACCENT ALIGHTED AND MADE HIS WAY TO THE DOVER INN. IT WAS THE SAME MYSTERIOUS FELLOW WHO SPOKE TO EDDIE BOWERS AT THE STATION AT LIVERPOOL

ACCORDING TO DER NEWSPAPERS, HE IS DER DOVER INN. I MUST BE VERY CAREFUL!!

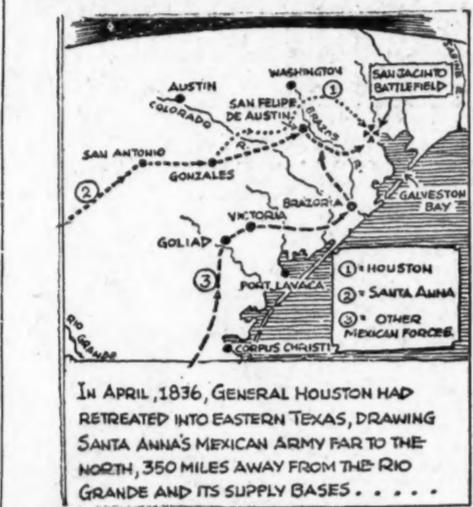
YES, MR. BOWERS, THE SWIMMER, IS REGISTERED HERE, WHY?

AH! DOT'S FINE! PLEASE GIFF ME A ROOM RIGHT NEXT TO DER ROOM VOT HE ISS IN!!

AH! DER HE ISS, LYING ON DER BED MIT A WORRIED LOOK ON HIS FACE!!

POP MOMAND

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY



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In April, 1836, General Houston had retreated into eastern Texas, drawing Santa Anna's Mexican army far to the north, 350 miles away from the Rio Grande and its supply bases . . .

The Texans—16. Houston Faces About.



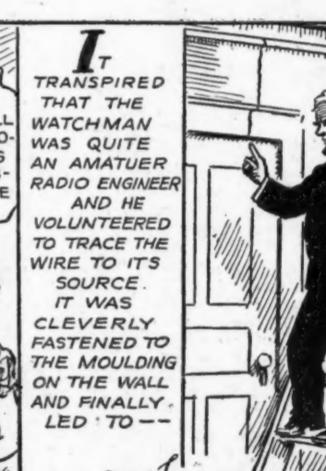
ON APRIL 20 SANTA ANNA, WITH 1600 MEXICANS, CAME WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE TEXAN FORCE. CONFIDENT HE COULD CRUSH HOUSTON WITH EASE, THE DICTATOR DID NOT ATTACK AT ONCE, BUT PITCHED CAMP, WITHOUT EVEN TROUBLING TO SEND OUT SCOUTS TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIS OPPONENT'S MOVEMENTS.



NEVER DREAMING THAT HOUSTON WOULD HAVE THE AUDACITY TO RISK ANNihilation BY ATTACKING A GREATLY SUPERIOR FORCE, SANTA ANNA NEGLECTED TO FORTIFY HIS POSITION AND RELAXED THE VIGILANCE REQUIRED WHEN IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.

—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

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Complete Market Reports

WHEAT CLOSES HIGHER; CORN MAKES ADVANCE

Rains in Minnesota Tend to Make Tone Easier

CHICAGO—(INS)—Grains closed steady to strong today. Wheat was 4¢ lower to 28¢ higher; corn 4¢ up and 4¢ up to 2¢ down. Rye was 2¢ to 4¢ higher. Weakness in securities and further rains in the Dakotas and Minnesota gave the wheat market an easier undertone at the start today. Later, however, values clung to above the previous finish with faint action continuing on strength in Waukegan and lack of important rains in the Canadian northwest.

Trade was moderate during the forenoon and easily influenced but the general up-draw continued.

The Liverpool wheat market was weaker than expected to 2¢ lower.

Canadian wheat was 4¢ up to 4¢ down.

Wheat and Russia shipped 25,000 bushels.

Corn averaged steady to strong early in the market, being easily moved by action in the leading cereal.

Under scattered location. Other fu-

tures were steady to 2¢ lower.

Estimated cariot receipts were: Wheat 16¢, corn 28¢ and oats 19¢.

CASE GRAIN

CHICAGO—(INS)—Cash grain close: WHEAT—2 red. 25¢; 3 red. 5¢; 5 red. 10¢; 7 red. 15¢; 1 yellow, hard, poor. grade 81¢; 1 northern spring, 82¢ 83¢; 1 mixed, 2 yellow, 84¢; 4 mixed, 70¢.

CORN—2 yellow, 85¢; 1 yellow, 86¢; 2 yellow, 86¢; 4 mixed, 70¢.

EGGS—46¢ 48¢.

POATOMA—New corn ears; old 12 ears; on track, new, 9¢; old, 17¢; U. S. shipments 99¢; Alabama and Louisiana sacked blues 98¢; Texas sacked blues 97¢; Illinois sacked blues 96¢; Indiana sacked blues 95¢; Minnesota sacked round whites \$1.10¢ 1.15¢.

RYE—None.

BARLEY—50¢ 57¢.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK STOCK—THURSDAY'S closing stock prices.

Allegheny Corporation 100¢

Allied Chemical and Dyes 22¢

Ames 12¢

American Chemical of Delaware 13

American Can and Forest Products 26¢

American Power and Light 37

American Locomotive 28¢

American Sugar Refinery 45¢

A. T. and T. 110¢

American Baking 47¢

American W. Works 47¢

American Corp. 28¢

Atlantic and Santa Fe 147¢

Atlantic Ref. 28¢

Atlantic Ref. 18¢

Atlantic Ref.

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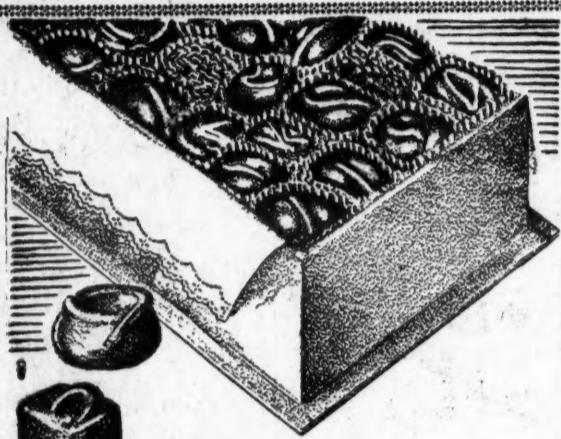
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Many of Muscatine's stores will remain closed Saturday, to observe the day, but will remain open Friday evening until 10 p. m.

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